

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Report Date: 10 December 2016

Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity		Burial Location Identified	
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Other		Requested by CWGC	X

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Gould, George Sydney	i	Ecoivres Military Cemetery	link
29 th Infantry Battalion	i	Mont-St. Eloi, France	i
Private #423027	i	Plot 5 Row C Grave 24	i
Date of Death 10 April 1917	link	Date of Burial: April 1917	i
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Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Ecoivres Military Cemetery Plot 5 Row C Grave 24 lists an Unknown from a Canadian Battalion that was killed in action on 10 April 1917. The CWGC reports Ecoivres Military Cemetery received dead from the front lines for burial in the order they were received and there is no indication these were exhumations and reburials, except in Plot 8 Row A. Private Gould is reported buried in this cemetery and the only grave where there is an UNKNOWN buried who died on that date that is possible is Plot 5 Row C Grave 24.

Details of Findings:

This report, completed at the request of the CWGC, deals with the location of the remains of Private George Sydney Gould, who had previously not been commemorated by the CWGC. The findings contained in this report are based on the following:

1. The omission was uncovered by the British based "[In From the Cold Project](#)" and was reported by IFCP Volunteer John Hartley (Attachment #1). A number of researchers on the [Great War Forum](#) participated in the discovery. It is noted that the CWGC accepted those findings on 1 April 2011 and his name was to be added to the Vimy Memorial at a future date. The case was subsequently investigated in February 2016 by the [Canadian Expeditionary Force Study](#) Group, understanding that his name was to be added to the Vimy Memorial, as a Canadian lost with no known place of burial. The early indication was that he was buried in Ecoivres Military Cemetery at Mont-St. Eloi France and his name had not been so recorded. In the interim, his name was to be added to the Canada Book of Remembrance, pending the results of further research.

A report on this case had not previously been prepared, as we were awaiting confirmation that there were no "Concentration Reports" for this cemetery. We believed that these were direct burials, as there was no reference to exhumations and reburials for Plots 1-7. The only concentrations reported by the CWGC are the 8 men of the 51st Division in 8.A. On 9 December 2016 the CWGC confirmed there were no concentration reports available.

2. The *Circumstance of Death* for Private Gould indicates that he was killed in action on 10 April 1917 in the trenches in the vicinity of Vimy. That record also reports that his burial location was Ecoivres Military Cemetery, near Mont St. Eloi, 4½ miles northwest of Arras, France (Attachment #2).
3. The *E-13 War Graves* Register for Private Gould confirms the information and includes a notation "Burial Report by G.R.U. – Ecoivres Military Cemetery" (Attachment #3a). It is further reported that the family of Private Gould was notified on this burial location on 17 March 1920 (Attachment #3b). It is highly unlikely that the family would have been notified of the location of the burial if that information was questionable.
4. For the purposes of historical reference, the war diary of the 29th Battalion confirms that the men of the 29th Infantry Battalion were in the location where the death of Private Gould took place (Attachment #4). Lieutenant Gray, who commanded the platoon, was killed and 30 OR (Other Ranks) were wounded.
5. The location of the 29th Battalion, in relation to the overall attack of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is depicted on Map 7 from Nicholson's Official History (Attachment #5). The blue arrow marks the location of the 29th on 10 April 17.
6. Further details on the movement of the 29th Battalion are noted on the period trench map from the UK National Archives (Attachment #6). We have marked the advance from past Thelus Woods as described in the war diary.

7. The CWGC data base records 11 casualties from the 29th Battalion on 10 April 1917 (Attachment #7). Of these, 6 have no known burial, 5 of which are listed on the Vimy Memorial and Private Gould in the Canadian Book of Remembrance. Initially only Lieutenant Gray was reported killed in action, thus the subsequent deaths of the "Other Ranks" occurred from within the 30 that were wounded at that time.
8. Of the candidates listed with unknown graves, a review of their casualty files provides the following additional information:
 - Lt. Gray was buried by another unit and the grave was not located. That means he is not in the Ecoivres Military Cemetery as the unknowns were not exhumations.
 - Private Gould would have been one of the wounded who returned and died thereafter. As such, his body did not have a battlefield burial like Lt. Gray.
 - Private Johnstone was reported missing and then killed in action and buried south of Vimy in a registered grave that was not knowingly located. He is therefore eliminated as he too would have been exhumed.
 - Privates Babcock, Nevard and Saunders were killed in action and have no record of burial and thus remain as candidates for the unknown.
 - Private Basford was also killed in action, however his record differs in that he was noted to be named on a Memorial Cross at Ecoivres Military Cemetery, thus he was known not to be buried at that location.

A Memorial Cross was to have been installed at the Ecoivres Military Cemetery for the missing men of the 29th Battalion. A review of all of the men on that list in the CWGC records shows that a large number of the men were subsequently identified as having known graves. Those from the above list of 10 April 1917 to be named to the Vimy Memorial were Lieutenant Gray and Privates Babcock, Basford, Nevard and Saunders:

- <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1998140.JPG>
- <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1998141.JPG>
- <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1998142.JPG>
- <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1998143.JPG>

There were two men that they were investigating further (marked with a dot), those being Private Gould and [Private Waters](#) (Attachment #8). Waters was found in Aubingy Communal Cemetery Extension (2.D.15) once they realized his correct service number was 116408 and not 116048 and his name was Waters and not Walters. That leaves Private Gould as the only man that they could not account for as he, like many of the others on the list, was already buried in Ecoivres Military Cemetery.

9. A review of the UNKNOWNs reported to have been buried in Plot V (5) and Plot VI (6) were:

- **5. A. 16** [Document 1998106](#) 31.3.1917
This was Deeprose #782220 2nd CMR, now in 5. A. 12 when Rousseau was moved to 4. E. 1.
- **5. C. 24.** [Document 1998109](#) 10.4.1917
This is the correct date for the death of Private Gould.
- **6. E. 20** [Document 1998123](#) 14.4.1917
This is the wrong date of death for Private Gould.
- **6. F.19** [Document 1998112](#)
The grave is marked 31st Bn., probably Private William Doleman #19116 who died in Field Ambulance No. 2 on 14 April 1917.

If we expand the list to cover other unknowns, that pre-date the Vimy burials there are two additional candidates:

- **3.K.20** [Document 1998092](#)
This is possibly John Wilson RCD (See CEFSG topic [13832](#)).
- **4.A.29** [Document 1998095](#)
This is possibly 1 of the 10 UCS on Vimy Memorial for January 1917

From this analysis, we now know that if it is agreed that Private Gould is in the Ecoivres Military Cemetery, then the only possible location is Plot 5 Row C Grave 24. The *Graves Registration and Report Form* that shows that entry has the correct date of death of 10 April 1917 for the Unknown Canadian (Attachment #9). It is important to note that the reference “**CAMC**” beside the name does not refer to 5.C.24, rather, it refers to 5.C.25 where you will find Private McAvoy, attached to 2nd Canadian Field Ambulance (**C**anadian **A**rry **M**edical **C**orps).

10. As a check of what would be recorded for entries on the COD files for other Canadians of the 29th Battalion who would be on the Memorial Cross at the Ecoivres Military Cemetery, we looked at a number of records (Attachment #10). In these cases, the reference was made to the cemetery but it included the additional statement “*Memorial Cross to Above and Others*”.

11. In addition to the lack of a statement concerning the Memorial Cross, there was no site description of the cemetery provided on the files noted above. However, in the case of Private Gould, and others buried in the cemetery, the files do contain the statement “*1¾ miles North West of Maroeuil, 5¼ miles North west of Arras, France*”. This is shown on the other cards, samples of which are provided (Attachment #11). Note the file for Private Carr has the plot, row and grave entry but not in the case of Lance Sergeant Garrick, as was the case with Private Gould.

Action Required:

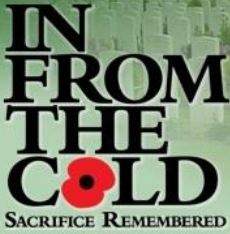
The “Investigative Report” has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (Attachment #12).

It is known that Private George Sydney Gould #423027 of the 29th Infantry Battalion died in action beyond Vimy on 10 April 1917. It is further agreed by all parties that his name was not commemorated anywhere in the CWGC system until John Hartley of the *“In From the Cold Project”* (IFCP) reported this discovery.

The initial plan, after the findings, was to add his name to the Vimy Memorial, until we notified the IFCP and CWGC that it appeared he was buried in the Ecoivres Military Cemetery. There is strong evidence that this is what happened and that he is in Plot 5 Row C Grave 24 of that cemetery.

ATTACHMENT #1

In From the Cold Project Web Site: <http://www.infromthecold.org/> Primary Researcher on this case was Mr. John Hartley.



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Casualties In From The Cold

Total number of cases submitted by IFCP and accepted for commemoration by CWGC as at 10 December 2016 is **3720**

To See the Full List of Names click here: [See All Casualties](#)

Casualty Search - You can search for individual names or for those belonging to specific units.

Surname:	Match:	Regiment/Service:		Search	Reset
Gould	Partial	All Regiments/Services			

Total number of records found: **8**. You are currently viewing records **1** to **8**.

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Cemetery/Memorial: Nunhead (All Saints) Cemetery, London

Date of Acceptance: 21/03/2007 Volunteer: John Morcombe

Name: George Sydney GOULD	Date of Death: 09/04/1917
Rank: Private	Service No: 423027 Age: 26
Regiment/Service: Canadian Infantry	Unit: 29 Bn
Cause of Death: Killed in action	
Cemetery/Memorial: Vimy Memorial, France	
Date of Acceptance: 01/04/2011	Volunteer: John Hartley

Name: Harry GOULD	Date of Death: 07/09/1914
Rank: Private	Service No: 1063 Age: 21
Regiment/Service: Royal Fusiliers	Unit: 8 Bn
Cause of Death: Died of heart failure	
Cemetery/Memorial: Colchester Cemetery, Essex	
Date of Acceptance: 08/12/2015	Volunteer: Paul Briers

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ATTACHMENT #2

Ancestry.com. Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948 [[database on-line](#)]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#). Record Group 150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 145-238. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. War Graves Ledger Books. RG 150, 1992-93/314, vols. 239-302. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

1. NO. 423027	2. RANK OR RATING Private	3. SURNAME GOULD	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES George Sidney
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 10-4-17	7. R.O. FILE NO. 649-8-7021	8. RELIGION Church of England
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action."			
10. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY TRENCHES VICINITY OF VILLY			
NOTE—Boxes 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until graves have been permanently located.			
11. CEMETERY Ecoivres Military Cemetery.	12. LOCATION OF CEMETERY Near Mont St. Eloy, 4 1/2 miles North West of Arras, France.	13. GRAVE LOCATION Grav. _____ Pla. _____ Dow. _____	14. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
15. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	16. EXPEDIENT NO.	17. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
18. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

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ATTACHMENT #3a

Ancestry.com. Canada, CEF Commonwealth War Graves Registers, 1914-1919 [[database on-line](#)].
 Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#); (RG150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 39-144); Library and Archives
 Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

FORM E13
1054-10M-16-11-10.

E-13. 10067

NUMBER 423027. RANK Pte. NAME GOULD. G. S. 649-g-7021

UNIT 29th. Batt., 2nd. Can. Div. NEXT-OF-KIN George Gould Esq.
 Thoralby
 Aysgarth
 Yorkshire
 Eng.

FILE NO. R.L. 18066

DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE AND PLACE OF DEATH	CAS. SHEET NO
10-4-17.	KILLED IN ACTION:	A. 500.

DATE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF BURIAL	DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE.
	Burial Report by G.A.C. Ecoivres Military Cemetery. Near Mont St. Eloy. 4 3/4 Miles North West of Arras	BR/ 11476.

ATTACHMENT #3b

Ancestry.com. Canada, CEF Commonwealth War Graves Registers, 1914-1919 [[database on-line](#)].
 Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#); (RG150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 39-144); Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

PARTICULARS	WRITTEN FOR	RECEIVED
CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH (DETAILED) PARTICULARS OF BURIAL MAP DESCRIPTION OF GRAVE NUMBER OF GRAVE, IF IN CEMETERY PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE		
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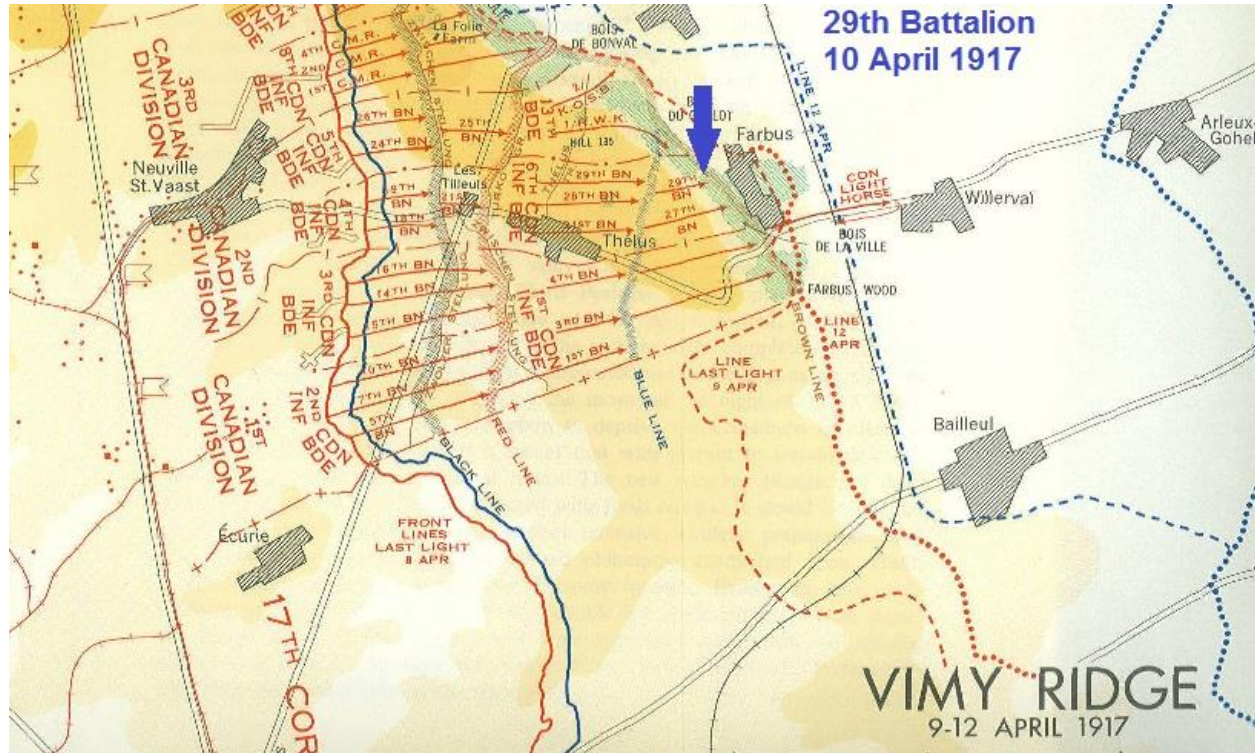
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Library and Archives Canada: War Diaries of the First World War. Available as (1) [ArchivaNet: On-Line Research Tool](#), or (2) [War Diaries of the First World War](#).

WAR DIARY or ---INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY---		Army Form C. 2113	
Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs. Part II and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.		Summary of Events and Information (Cross heading not required.)	
Place	Date 1917	Hour	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEYOND LENS - ARRAS RD. 10. to BOIS de la VILLE.	April 9		the 27th Battalion on the right. Weather fine. On the morning of the 10th this patrol proceeded to the Cross Roads at B.L.D. 93. and was established there for a short time, but owing to the heavy shelling they were withdrawn. A patrol under Lieut. J.W. SCUMIN from "D" Coy. was sent into FARNUS about noon and it reported that the enemy were established on the far edge of the Railway Cutting. The situation remained quiet, except for shelling on "D" Coy. Instructions were received from 5th Canadian Inf. Bde. to push forward a post to the Railway Line beyond FARNUS at the culvert at B.L.D. 93.62. (Vise Operation Order 66-A attached) The leading Platoon of this attack, under Lieut B.D. GRAY, advanced at 2.55 p.m. behind a weak barrage, and reached B.L.D. 3.9. at which point it was held up by the heavy machine gun and rifle fire directed on it from the Railway Embankment, and trenches to the North-west which our artillery barrage failed to stop. Lieut GRAY was killed and the Platoon established themselves in small groups in shell holes, and remained in position until night, when they were withdrawn under cover of darkness. "A" Coy. then moved back to its former position North of FARNUS WOODS. Casualties for the day amongst the other Companies were light, but included Lieut. J.D. PONTON and Lieut. B.D. SCUMIN of "D" Coy. who were wounded. "A" Coy. lost Lieut. Lieut. B.D. GRAY killed and 30 O.R. wounded. 215 Wt. 5514/454 700000 505 D.D.S.L. ADSS/Regt. C. 2113

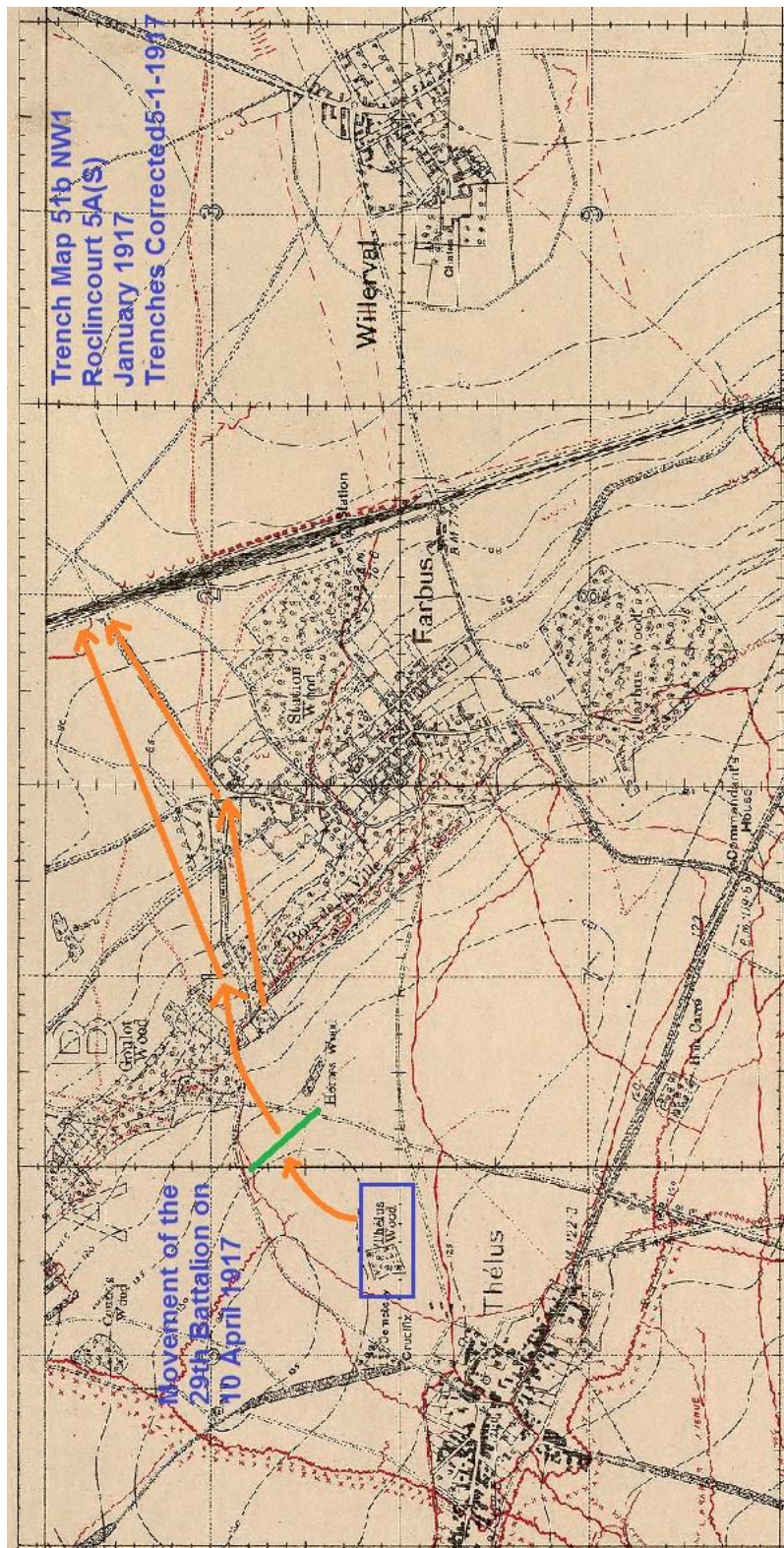
ATTACHMENT #5

Official History of the Canadian Army in the First World War. Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1919. Col. G. W. L. Nicholson. Queens Printer and Controller of Stationary. Ottawa Canada 1962. (Nicholson [Matrix Utility Digital Source](#) by the Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group).



ATTACHMENT #6

The National Archives British Trench Map Atlas Roclincourt. Edition 5A Map wo297_6611.
Trenches Corrected 5/1/1917. Naval and Military Press, Uckfield, West Sussex, United Kingdom.



ATTACHMENT #7

surname	forename	initials	rank	Country	#	commemorated
BABCOCK		A	Private	France	'706430'	VIMY MEMORIAL
	ALFRED					
BASFORD	ALEXANDER	A A	Private	France	'75717'	VIMY MEMORIAL NINE ELMS MILITARY
BOYD		R L	Private	France	'75758'	CEMETERY, THELUS BARLIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION BARNWELL ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD
BROWN	FREDRICK RUYTER	F R	Lieutenant	France		
BUSBY	SAMUEL CHARLES	S C	Private	UK	'TR10/17974'	
GOULD	GEORGE SIDNEY	G S	Private	Canada	'423027'	CANADIAN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
GRAY	BENJAMIN BELL DOUGLAS ATHOL	B B	Lieutenant	France		VIMY MEMORIAL
JOHNSTONE	ROBERTSON	D A R	Private	France	'116340'	VIMY MEMORIAL
	WILLIAM					
NEVARD	KENNINGALE	W K	Private	France	'790295'	VIMY MEMORIAL
	CHARLES					
SAUNDERS	SAMUEL	C S	Private	France	'425290'	VIMY MEMORIAL NINE ELMS MILITARY
THOMSON		J	Private	France	'464273'	CEMETERY, THELUS

ATTACHMENT #8

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1998141.JPG>

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. 1-3-19 Army Form W3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

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PLACE OF BURIAL ECOIVRES MILITARY CEMETERY.

Map ref:- Sheet 51c.F.14.a.8.1.

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The following are buried here:-

LIST OF NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL CROSS ERECTED TO THE 29/CANADIAN BATTN.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or Despatched	Map Reference
29th Canadian Bn	706947	CARR	Pte. E.			
"	426734	DUNCAN	Pte. J.			
"	180569	TAYLOR	Pte. W.			
"	442963	COWAN	Pte. J.			
"	706843	APPLEBY	Pte. W.			
"	7790295	NEVARD	Pte. W.			
"	423027	GOULD	Pte. G.			
"	706430	BABCOCK	Pte. A.			
"	775717	BASFORD	Pte. A.			
"	4464273	THOMSON	Pte. J.			
"	75706	WEBB	Pte. H.			
"	345086	WARNER	Pte. W.			
"	790479	TURNER	Pte. E.			
"	50108	WILLIAMS	Pte. F.			
"	790997	HOGGARD	Pte. D.			
"	4434135	SMITH	Pte. A.			
"	345135	HILL	Pte. W.			
"	116397	BRETT	Pte. J.			
"	345666	SIMMONDS	Pte. T.			
"	3329003	BOUCK	Pte. W.			
"	707271	VERNON	Pte. C.			
"	116977	LINDSAY	Pte. J.			
"	426173	SAMPLE	Pte. S.			
"	116043	WALTERS	Pte. J.			

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Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.

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P L O T 5.						
58/Can. Battn.	654877	NOBLE	Pte.W.G.	8.4.17.	All	C.15.✓
3/Can.Pnrs.48/Bn.	455180	SHPERAK	Pte.G.	9.4.17.		C.16.✓
" " "	455334	STORYOISE	Pte.T.	9.4.17.	CCM/LS/8/132	C.17.✓
" " "	430282	FORSYTH	Pte.R.A.	9.4.17.		C.18.✓
" " "	139592	HUTCHINSON	Pte.M.	9.4.17.		C.19.✓
6/Bde.Can.F.A.,H.Q.	86067	LEBRETON	Cpl.F.	9.4.17.		C.20.✓
20/Can. Battn.		LITTLE	Lt.J.H.	9.4.17.		C.21.✓
5/Can. Mtd. Rifs.	195384	DARBOURN	Pte.W.J.	10.4.17.		C.22.✓
" " "	748036	DOHERTY	Pte.F.A.	9.4.17.		C.23.✓
Can. Battn. <i>CAME</i>	X	UNKNOWN		10.4.17.(b)		C.24.✓
1/Can.Div.Sup.Col.			Pte.			
att: 2/Fld.Amb.	510784	McAVOY	Dvr.C.	9.4.17.		C.25.✓
10/Can. Battn.		STEWART	Capt.S.P.	9.4.17.		C.26.✓
10/Can. Battn.		BLACK	Lt.A.	9.4.17.		C.27.✓
" "		ODLUM	Lt.S.J.	9.4.17.		C.28.✓
19/Can. Battn.		THOMPSON	Maj.R.B.	9.4.17.		D. 1.✓
" "		LONGSTREET	Lt.S.B.	9.4.17.		D. 2.✓
4/ " "		STARR	Lt.R.K.	9.4.17.		D. 3.✓
4/ " "		ROBB	Lt.J.T. or J.C.	9.4.17.		D. 4.✓
2/Can. Battn.		NEILSON	Maj.M.E.	9.4.17.		D. 5.✓
2/ " "	443232	DAY	Pte.A.C.	9.4.17.		D. 6.✓
2/ " "	746209	GILL	Pte.S.S.	9.4.17.		D. 7.✓
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ATTACHMENT #10

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1. NO. 814892	2. RANK OR RATING Private	3. SURNAME BRYCE	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Percy Joseph
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 25-5-17	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-B-16820	8. RELIGION Methodist
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action"		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY FRESNOY SECTOR.		NOTE—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.	
12. CEMETERY <i>Ecoivres Military Cem' 6th Mont St Eloy (11 km' from above others)</i>	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave Plot Row	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

1. NO. 706254	2. RANK OR RATING Private	3. SURNAME BUCILL	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Ralph
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 9-4-17	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-B-14762	8. RELIGION Methodist
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action"		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY VIMY RIDGE.		NOTE—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.	
12. CEMETERY <i>Ecoivres Military Cem' 6th Mont St Eloy. (11 km' from above others)</i>	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave Plot Row	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

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1. NO. 796216	2. RANK OR RATING Private	3. SURNAME BUTLER	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES James Richard
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 25-5-17	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-B-16422	8. RELIGION Church of England
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action"		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY West of Acherville			
NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY Ecoivres Military Cem. N. of Mont St. Eloy. (N. of Acherville)	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

1. NO. 467436	2. RANK OR RATING Corporal	3. SURNAME CAMERON	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Alexander
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 7-5-17	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-C-12081	8. RELIGION Presbyterian
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action"		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY ACHEVILLE.			
NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY Ecoivres Military Cem. N. of Mont St. Eloy. (N. of Acherville)	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

ATTACHMENT #11

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1. NO. 706947	2. RANK OR RATING Private	3. SURNAME CARR.	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Edward
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 26-3-17	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-C-10686	8. RELIGION Methodist
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action"		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY NEUVILLE ST. VAAST.		NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.	
12. CEMETERY Ecoivres Military Cemetery,	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY Commune:—LOCATION OF CEMETERY Mont-St-Eloy. 3-35.c 1½ miles North West of Maroeuil, 5½ miles North West of Arras, France. 51.c.F.14.a.8.1	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave.....20 Plot.....4 Row....."G"	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

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1. NO. 463760.	2. RANK OR RATING Lance/Sergeant.	3. SURNAME GARRICK,	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Thomas.
5. UNIT OR SHIP 29th Battalion.	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 4-4-17.	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-G-6494.	8. RELIGION Presbyterian.
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action."		10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY TRENCHES NEAR NEUVILLE ST. VAAST.		NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.	
12. CEMETERY Ecoivres Military Cemetery.	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY 1½ miles North West of Maroeuil, 5½ miles North West of Arras, France.	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave..... Plot..... Row.....	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
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ATTACHMENT #12

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

Procedure:	Guideline Criteria for Submission:
All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.	Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the investigation of this case and/or in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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Timothy McTague	Private Researcher Rhode Island USA	timmct@verizon.net	Report Reviewer

Note:

It is unknown at this time if the correct name is George Sidney Gould or George Sydney Gould. The family gravestone refers to “Sydney”, whereas the Attestation Papers, Service Records and Book of Remembrance refer to “Sidney”.